



ANSWERS

Who was he: 16th president of the United States and the President who first made slavery illegal in the U.S.

Key Events/Roles: When he became president, South Carolina seceded from the Union. Others followed, and the Civil War began. Lincoln fought the Civil War to keep the country together. He gave the Gettysburg Address and signed the Emancipation Proclamation. He was assassinated by John Wilkes Booth.

Childhood: Abe Lincoln moved to Illinois when he was young. He received very little formal education. He worked on a farm and as a store clerk.

Interesting Facts will vary.